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STAFFDEL GLIDDEN/ROGERS

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SUBJECT: STAFFDEL GLIDDEN/ROGERS

1. MR. TIMOTHY W. GLIDDEN, MAJORITY COUNSEL, AND MR. JAMES ROGERS, MINORITY COUNSEL, SUBCOMMITTEE ON SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS, HOUSE COMMITTEE ON INTERIOR AND INSULAR AFFAIRS, WILL TRAVEL TO PANAMA AND GUATEMALA DURING PERIOD FEB. 26-MAR. 6. MR. GLIDDEN WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE.

ITINERARY IS AS FOLLOWS:

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ROGERS:
FEB. 26 - LV NEW YORK 1430 BN-907 AR PANAMA 2230

GLIDDENS:
FEB. 27 - LV WASH 2220 BN-979 AR PANAMA 0420 FEB. 28

STAFFDEL:

MAR. 2 - LV PANAMA 0800 PA-502 AR GUATEMALA 0955

MAR. 6 - LV GUATEMALA 1125 PA-542 AR WASH 1635

THERE IS A POSSIBILITY THAT ONE OR TWO COMMITTEE MEMBERS MAY GO ON TRIP BUT DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED NO CONFIRMATION OF THIS AS YET. DEPARTMENT WILL INFORM POSTS IMMEDIATELY IF ANY MEMBERS DO DECIDE TO TRAVEL.

2. FYI: SUBCOMMITTEE IS EXAMINING VARIOUS ROUTE POSSIBILITIES FOR THE SHIPMENT OF ALASKA NORTH SLOPE CRUDE OIL TO THE U.S. EAST COAST.

3. IN PANAMA ON FEB. 28 STAFFDEL PLANS TO MEET WITH OFFICIALS OF NORTHVILLE INDUSTRIES, CHASE MANHATTAN BANK, AND GOVT. OF PANAMA TO RECEIVE A BRIEFING AND OBSERVE THE AGREEMENT TO BE SIGNED ON THAT DATE BY ALL THREE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW ON-SHORE COASTAL LIGHTERING FACILITY. ON MAR. 1 STAFFDEL PLANS TO FLY OVER CURRENT FLOATING LIGHTERING OPERATION AT PUERTO ARMUELLES AND HAVE GROUND INSPECTION OF SITE WHERE NEW CONSTRUCTION WILL TAKE PLACE. IN ADDITION, MR. ROGERS WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A ROUTINE VISIT OF THE CANAL. HE HAS NOT ASKED FOR ANY ASSISTANCE, BUT EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO BE PREPARED TO EXTEND APPROPRIATE COURTESIES.

4. IN GUATEMALA MAR. 2/3 STAFFDEL PLANS TO MEET WITH UNCLASSIFIED

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OFFICIALS OF A COMMISSION OSTENSIBLY APPOINTED BY THE GOVT. OF GUATEMALA AND CENTRAL AMERICAN PIPELINE CO. (BELIEVED TO BE GUATEMALAN FIRM) RELATING TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF A 227 MILE, 42 INCH DIAMETER, 490 MILLION DOLLAR OIL PIPELINE ACROSS GUATEMALA, WHICH WOULD TRANSPORT ALASKAN CRUDE OIL. (CENTRAL AMERICAN PIPELINE CO. HAS TESTIFIED BEFORE HOUSE INTERIOR COMMITTEE IN WASHINGTON ON THIS PROPOSAL.) STAFFDEL WISHES TO BE BRIEFED ON WHERE PROPOSAL STANDS -- WHETHER IT IS STILL IN TALKING STAGE OR HAS ACTUALLY BEGUN. ON MAR. 4/5 CENTRAL AMERICAN PIPELINE CO. PLANS TO SHOW STAFFDEL PORTIONS OF THE PIPELINE ROUTE.

5. REQUEST EMBASSY PANAMA AND EMBASSY GUATEMALA RESERVE DOUBLE HOTEL ROOM FOR GLIDDENS AND SINGLE FOR ROGERS ACCORDING TO ITINERARY IN PARA ONE ABOVE AND CONFIRM. REQUEST EMBASSY PANAMA CONFIRM BY IMMEDIATE CABLE. GLIDDENS WOULD LIKE TO OCCUPY THEIR ROOM AS SOON AS THEY ARRIVE EARLY MORNING FEB. 28. IF NECESSARY TO RESERVE ROOM FOR NIGHT OF FEB. 27 TO ASSURE THIS, PLEASE DO SO. STAFFDEL UNABLE TO DETERMINE UNTIL AFTER ARRIVAL PANAMA AND GUATEMALA WHETHER LOCAL TRANSPORTATION WILL BE

REQUIRED; STAFFDEL WILL MAKE ARRANGEMENTS AFTER ARRIVING
IF NECESSARY. STAFFDEL WILL STOP BY EMBASSY IN PANAMA
AND GUATEMALA DURING WORKING HOURS TO COLLECT PER DIEM.

6. AUTHORIZATION FOR MR. TIMOTHY W. GLIDDEN AND MR. JAMES
ROGERS ONLY: PROVISIONS OF CA-10315 DTD 10/16/72 APPLY.
USE OF TREASURY ACCOUNT 20A1510 OR LOCAL CURRENCIES
19FT510 ACCOUNT WHERE AVAILABLE UP TO EQUIVALENT US DOLS
75 PER DAY PLUS ACTUAL TRANSPORTATION COSTS AUTHORIZED
PER STATE 123593 DTD 5/27/77. APPOINT CONTROL OFFICER.
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON INTERIOR AND INSULAR AFFAIRS. VANCE

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